

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ZHANG, *et al.*

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For: METHOD FOR CULTIVATING NOVEL SPECIES OF  
HALIOTIS DISCUS HANNAI INO WITH TANGERINE  
COLOR SHELL

Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Alimenti, Susan C.

Atty. Dkt: 034176R002

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 16 January 2007, to which the time for response is set to expire 16 April 2007. The pending claims, claims 1-7, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.